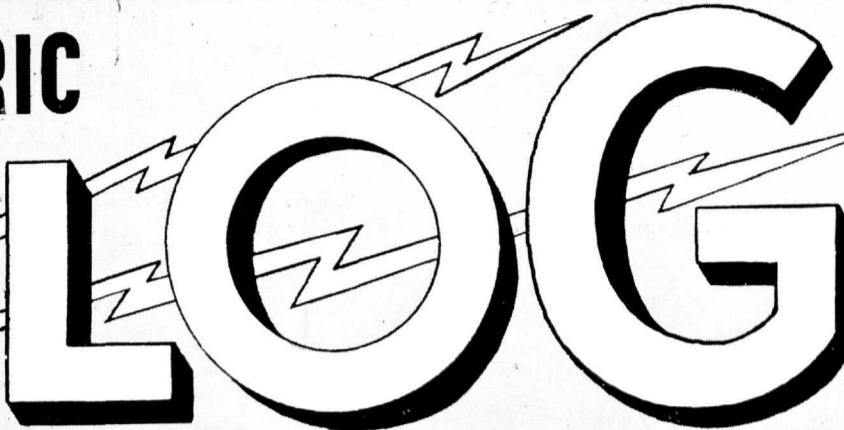
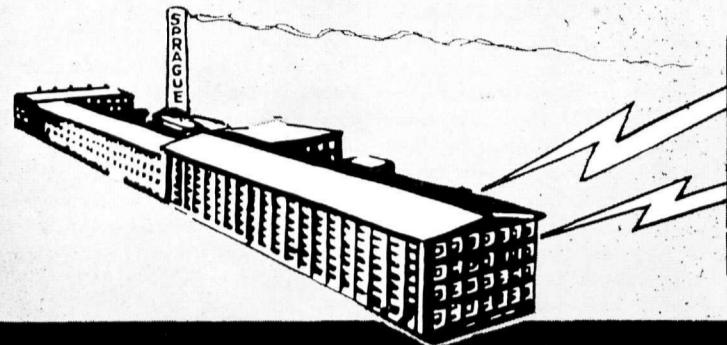


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## Hints To Vacation Bound Motorists

Many vacation bound motorists will be traveling one or more of the country's newer super highways for the first time this summer.

These uninitiated drivers will soon discover the thrill of covering long distances in a short time at sustained higher speeds. But many of them will also discover a deadly driving hazard that has already claimed a number of lives. It's called "highway hypnosis."

According to the Institute for Safer Living, this is a comparatively new driving menace and is a sort of "wide awake" sleep induced by the monotony of traveling long, level ribbons of roadway where the driver has little to do but stare straight ahead while his car eats up the miles. The swish of passing cars and the steady purr of the motor complete the process of drugging the senses, to a point where it is often impossible for the driver to meet a sudden emergency.

A study of accidents on express highways shows that many drivers crash into the rear of other vehicles, run off the roadway, or crash into bridge abutments and guard rails for no outwardly apparent reason. In many such cases, however, it is easy to establish that the hypnosis factor has been at work.

The institute offers the following suggestions for safer super highway travel:

Do not fall into the habit of following the car ahead blindly. Be prepared for a sudden stop or a change of pace.

Change your rate of speed frequently. This helps to prevent the senses from becoming sluggish and aids in releasing physical tension.

Take a short rest stop every fifty miles or so. Coffee, a light snack, or a brisk stretch and stroll will help to ward off driving hypnosis and fatigue.

Keep plenty of fresh air circulating through the car.

If your mind becomes sluggish or you feel drowsy, turn on the car radio, or converse with fellow passengers. However, never permit your attention to wander from the serious business of driving.

Generally, there are fewer traffic regulation signs and control devices on fast highways but the ones you do encounter should be obeyed to the letter.

Be prepared to act quickly in any driving emergency. Remember that the faster traffic tempo of super highways may allow you only seconds in which to avert a tragedy.

Finally, when you leave the super highway, slow down immediately to the speed that is safe for the type of by-road on which you then find yourself. Driving hypnosis may delay your recognition that highway conditions have changed.

## Company To Build Branch Plant In The South

Julian K. Sprague, President, has announced plans for building an electronics parts manufacturing plant near West Jefferson in the northwestern part of North Carolina.

Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice-President, said construction of the manufacturing plant and auxiliary water purification facilities in Ashe County will begin immediately.

When the plant opens November 1 the Company will start training a small complement of employees in order to begin operations. Approximately 250 persons are expected to be employed as fast as training programs permit. Additional expansion and employment is probable over a period of years as the electronic industry grows.

The 50,000 square-foot building of modern design will be constructed of red brick and steel. The plant will be situated on a 30-acre tract within a bend of the river, about seven miles north of West Jefferson.

Mr. Ward stated that the plant will manufacture capacitors. Capacitors are basic electronic and electrical components used in air conditioning units, radios, television and other appliances.

Mr. William J. Nolan, Vice President, and Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee Relations, will coordinate employee and community relations. Mr. Nolan is also company attorney.

## Berkshire Bell Ringers

The science and art of bell ringing is indeed a time-honored occupation, having started hundreds of years ago. Today bellringers are few and far between and we are very fortunate to have one of the few groups located right here in Berkshire County. Dick Lord, an engineer for the Research and Engineering Department, is one of the group of five, along with his wife, Phyllis, Gia and David Caird from Lanesboro and Jacqueline Cox from Pittsfield.

Two of the group originally started as members of the "Cape Ann Bell Ringers", playing approximately the same type of music as now. As far as is known, the bells used by this group are larger than the bells used by similar groups in New England. The bells weigh from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. Each person has two bells except for two of the girls who have an extra bell hung from a cord around the neck.

The group first started as entertainment for a program put on by the Lanesboro P.T.A. and from then on became increasingly popular. They started playing regularly a year ago Christmas at church events and grange meetings and have steadily increased their repertoire to include folksongs, Easter music and various hymns. Especially lovely of course, is the Christmas music. To add a bit of variety the girls sing with the bell music.

And so—like MacNamara's band—they have played at many affairs and will certainly add interest to any program.

## Two Drury Seniors Awarded Sprague Electric Scholarships

Awards Presented to Christine M. O'Connell and Donald H. Brierley



Christine M. O'Connell

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

We are pleased to announce that all departments will be closed at 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 3 and will reopen at regular starting hours on Monday, July 5.

Eligible employees with at least six months seniority will be paid for Independence Day in accordance with the provisions in their respective bargaining unit agreement. Any work performed on Saturday, July 4, will be paid for in accordance with our contractual agreements.

## Berkshire County Industrial Nurses-Management Hold Annual Dinner Meeting

Wednesday evening, June 17, Miss Ethel Lowe, Agnes Costello, Ellen Armstrong and Margaret Accetta attended the Berkshire County Industrial Nurses-Management Annual dinner meeting which was held at the Yellow Aster in Pittsfield.

Dr. Nathan Copeland from Pittsfield was guest speaker of the evening.

William G. Phelps, Manager of Personnel Services, represented the Sprague Electric Company Management at this meeting.

### To Whom It May Concern

A letter addressed as follows, but with no signature, has been sent to the Employment Office due to the wrong address. If the owner is interested the letter may be obtained at the Employment Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlo  
424 Iris St.  
West Palm Beach, Fla.

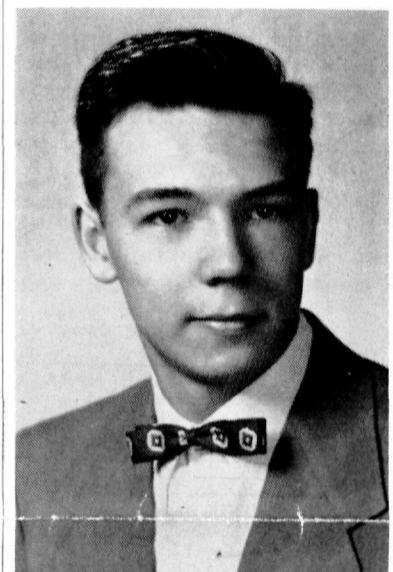
Miss Christine M. O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell of 74 Veazie Street, was the recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award and Donald H. Brierley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brierley of 149 Glen Avenue, received the Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship Award. This is the first year that the Company has awarded an Engineering Scholarship. These awards were presented at the Class Night exercises of the Drury High School graduating class on the night of June 11. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of Directors, made the presentation.

The Sprague Electric Scholarship is an annual award presented to a graduate from Drury High School, having attended the high school for a minimum of one full school year. The applicant's mother or father must be an employee of the Company at the time of the application and must have at least six months seniority at this time. The student must major in such courses that will pertain to eventual work in a company of the type of the Sprague Electric Company; the applicant may attend an accredited Junior College or other institution of higher learning and will receive \$500.00 per year for a maximum of four consecutive years in the furtherance of the applicant's education. The scholarship is based on academic record, general all-around ability, ambition and leadership. To receive the award, the recipient must be accepted at and enter the school before December of the same year. If the applicant leaves the approved institution, the scholarship grant will be terminated unless the applicant transfers to another accredited institution and the transfer is approved by the Scholarship Committee.

This year's winner, Miss O'Connell, who is seventeen years old, has been accepted at the University of Massachusetts, where she is to major in Chemistry. Christine's school activities consists of membership in the Alpha Tri-Hi-Y Club as well as swimming, skiing, fishing, bowling and tennis.

Christine's father, John, is superintendent at Brown Street, and has been with the Company since May 31, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell have two other children, a boy, age 12, and a girl, age 9.

The Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship Award is awarded to a graduate of a high school or equivalent and must live at home within about 20 miles of North Adams; and must attend and remain in a duly accredited institution of higher learning in the United States of America giving a cooperative course. The applicant



Donald H. Brierley

must enroll in such a cooperative course, entailing periods of practical work in industry interposed with study periods, as will pertain to eventual work in a company of the type of the Sprague Electric Company. These courses will lead to a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Physics or Chemistry. The student must remain in good standing and in the upper half of his class and will receive \$500.00 per year for four or five consecutive years (as required for a degree) in the furtherance of the applicant's education. The applicant's parent does not necessarily have to work for the Sprague Electric Company. The scholarship is based on academic record, general all-around ability, ambition, leadership and the need for financial assistance of the applicant.

Donald H. Brierley is the first student to receive the Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship. Don is eighteen years old and has been accepted at both M.I.T. and Cornell University, and expects to attend Cornell in the progressive five-year course, majoring in Electrical Engineering. His school activities include membership in the Hi-Y Society, Hoosac Valley Radio Club, President of the Young Peoples Fellowship and Vice-President of the New England Scholastic Press.

Don's mother, Gladys, is an inspector in the Foil Preparation Department at Beaver Street and his father, Harry, is a supervisor in the F. P. Assembly Department at Marshall Street. Mr. and Mrs. Brierley have three other sons, ages six, nine and thirteen.

Don has worked in our Test Equipment Engineering Department, and at the present time is a Junior Clerk in the Planning Department.

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## EDITORIAL

### "The Worcester Disaster"

by John Davis

On Friday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m., four Sprague Electric employees left the Harriman Airport for an aerial view of the Worcester Tornado disaster. The group was composed of John Davis, Leo Lemire, Donald Walsh and Ray Belding. Ray, was at the controls. Within 30 minutes we were over the area and were compelled to maintain an altitude of 2,000 ft., but we got a very good look. One of the first things that was noticed was the path which the tornado had taken. It was approximately 200 yards wide and appeared to have started just west of the town of Petersham and continued on to Barre and then into Worcester. One of the peculiar things about this was the fact that the "twister" would swoop down, then appear to rise and suddenly swoop down again. Where the "twister" passed through a densely wooded area, the trees were lying up-rooted like the spokes of a wheel, thus proving that the winds were traveling with a circular motion.

Assumption College, which was hit extremely hard, looked as if a bomb had made a direct hit. In the residential district, where most of the damage appeared to have happened, houses were completely leveled. All you could see of a house was the foundation and first floor. The walls and roof were not anywhere to be seen.

Another scene we viewed from the air was a large steam shovel that had "turned turtle". Apartment houses had their roof and front wall completely ripped off. The whole northern end of Worcester had the look of a wartime bombing.

Our report of this disaster is mild. You really have to see the ruins to get an idea of the amount of destruction that happened.

One last word—please give all you can to the Tornado disaster fund. They can use it!

### EDITORIAL NOTE ON TORNADO REPORT:

You have just read one of the many reports that are and have been circulating Berkshire County concerning the disastrous tornado that struck Southeastern Massachusetts. We can thank God that our city was not in the path of this tornado, and that we still have our homes and savings. It could very easily have happened to us. In fact, it was destined to, but an atmospheric change made the tornado switch its course and luckily, were left only with rain and hailstones.

We know that all have shared in the grief of the tornado victims, and that all individually and collectively are doing their best to alleviate the suffering, distress and loss of those affected.

## July is Picnic Month

Cool breezes, warm sun, the lure of the beach, park, and even a shady spot in the backyard call is to a picnic. We need only the smallest excuse to get out of doors to cook and eat our meals these days. Picnics have become as American as hot dogs and baseball games.

Everyone agrees that the success of the outing depends upon the menu of the day. Picnic appetites demand plenty of wholesome food. And to please mother too, let's make it a gay time by planning a simple and easy-to-fix picnic table fare.

No matter where the family car takes you on your outing, hearty sandwiches will surely be good company. New inspiration for sandwich making comes with the many different kinds of fillings. The bread, carrying all these tempting fillings to us, can also be varied. Take a look around the bake shop and grocery store. Some of the various breads offered you for sandwiches are enriched white, whole wheat, pumpernickel, Boston Brown, rye, and the famous hamburger and weiner buns. Sandwiches that are portable and packable, rate high with the picnic set.

O'Hara's Sandwich is one that hungry vagabonds will clamor for. Bits of chopped onion and sour pickle add a zestful taste to the corned beef.

### O'HARA'S SANDWICH

1 cup corned beef, chopped  
1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped sour pickle  
1 cup tomato juice

Mix ingredients well. Spread generously on buttered slices of enriched bread. Makes 6 servings.

If sandwiches cannot be refrigerated it is recommended that they be made and packed at the last possible moment before being eaten. Keep perishable foods to be used for sandwiches under refrigeration until the sandwiches are to be made.

Another sandwich filling that makes a good picnic companion is Chicken Waldorf Sandwich.

### CHICKEN WALDORF SANDWICH

1 cup cooked, diced chicken  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped apple  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
3 tablespoons salad dressing  
Mix well. Makes 6 servings.

For dessert, nothing can fill the place quite like cookies. They're easily made, baked, stored ahead of time, and toted to the picnic spot. Nut Crunches will "hit the spot" for many a picnic appetite.

### NUT CRUNCHES

1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup chopped raisins

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla extract. Beat well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Mix well. Fold in nuts and raisins. Drop by teaspoonsful on ungreased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 10 minutes.

Makes about 5 dozen 2-inch cookies.

When time runs short, pick up a baker's cake, rich with caramel frosting or a fruit pie with its flaky crusts. Or if the crowd prefers—climax the picnic with large slices of iced cold watermelon.

## Roll Back the LOG

by Betty Jangrow

The little town of Stamford was born March 6, 1753. It was the second grant of land made by Benning Wentworth, the Governor of New Hampshire at that time, in Bennington County. The land between the Connecticut River and New York State was originally called "No Man's Land", but since is known as Vermont. This township was named Stamford after Lord Grey, the Earl of Stamford, England, and was granted to Elisha Cook and fifty-two other proprietors who were the signers of the first Charter. Some of them had invested in the rich land with the hope of reselling it at a nice profit. However, the French and Indian War along the frontier halted the great interest in land speculation. For ten years there was little or no settlement made in this small town so close to the Province of Massachusetts Bay. Then in 1763 Stamford was rechartered by New Hampshire under the name of New Stamford, but twenty years later on March 31, 1783 the town voted to drop the "New" and return to the original name of Stamford.

Many of the first settlers came from the surrounding areas of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and what was formerly an uninhabited spot became a farming community.

At present, plans are being launched for an Old Home Day celebration for July 25. This program will include the following: an address by Ralph E. Flanders, U. S. Senator from Vermont; historical remarks by Dr. W. Peach, President of the Vermont Historical Society; antique exhibits; a square dance; a chicken barbecue and many other highlights.

Stamford invites her neighbors to pay her a visit and join her in celebrating this special birthday.

## SERVICEMEN'S NEWS . . .

A former employee of Prokar Test, Engineman Third Class Ronald S. Tattro, is a member of the crew of a specially adapted LST which recently completed a three-month project with the U.S. Air Force in Iceland and Southern Greenland. Engineman Tattro enlisted in the Navy May 10, 1951 and received boot training at Newport, Rhode Island. In June, 1952, Ronald graduated from the Naval Engineering School at the Great Lakes, Illinois, Naval Training Center.

Pvt. Kenneth A. Roy has been assigned as an instructor at the Ordnance Guided Missile school at Huntsville, Alabama. Pvt. Roy left school to go to work and then joined the service. While in the service he completed the necessary work for a diploma and on his recent sixteen day leave he received his diploma from high school. Pvt. Roy ingenier worked in Production Engineering.

Try not to forget our servicemen—for they appreciate letters from you. Here are two new addresses:

A/3c Robert Barbeau AF12432722  
3369th Std. Sqd. Dorm. 3409  
Amarillo, Texas

Pvt. Bernard R. Barbeau U.S.51215117  
Prov. Co. S. E. 1323  
A.P.O. 613 c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California.

### Hint:

If you like the flavor of garlic in salads but want to avoid any lingering odor, here is a suggestion:

Drop a peeled clove of garlic into a jar containing about one and a half cups of salad oil. Allow it to steep for several hours, or even overnight. Then when you prepare salads, use only the oil, not the clove.

## SAFETY CORNER

### When Safety Walks In . . . Accidents Walk Out

#### PROPERLY SELECT AND INSTRUCT THE BABY-SITTER



When going out for the evening, be sure you have selected a capable and reliable baby-sitter, preferably one who is familiar to the children. Basic instructions should include giving her in writing the telephone number and address where you can be reached. Also leave the

name and telephone number of a nearby relative, close friend or neighbor whom you know is at home for the evening so the baby-sitter can get help in case she cannot reach you. Put the latch on the door before you leave and advise her not to open the door to strangers.

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**Whatever You Do . . .  
Keep Safety in View**

# LOG STAFF ENJOYS PICNIC



Last of the eaters! This is where we sat down and enjoyed our feast of hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, water melon and potato salad.



Chick Currant and Bill Phelps are still pursuing their game of horse shoes.

Everyone was restless all day that tenth day of June. There was an undercurrent of excitement brewing throughout the plant.

And then at 5:00 p.m., it was here. It was time! Work was left behind when all the LOG reporters and staff members set off for Taconic Park—the location of the first LOG picnic.

Appetites had been whetted for weeks in advance, and diets were forgotten for this memorable event. Pete Mancuso had not eaten for three days. He certainly took advantage of the hot dogs, hamburgers, fresh corn on the cob, potato salad, pickles, olives, celery, watermelons and pastries, which were washed down by coffee.

The Joe Dimaggos and Ted Williams had a workout on the diamond, while the horse-shoe players tossed ringers around the poles. Mary Cantoni overworked herself on the diamond with the result—she fell and ripped her shorts. A few deck hands matched wits and had a fine card game. Everyone was left to do as he pleased. Some took walks, others sat and chatted while still others took part in sports.

At twilight, attention was drawn toward the pavillion where dancing in all forms was enjoyed by everyone. One of the highlights was the fancy high-stepping of Jack Washburn.

A large group turned out for this affair and the guests included William J. Nolan, Robert C. Sprague, Robert C. Sprague, Jr., William G. Phelps, and John D. Washburn.



These four men, Bill Phelps, John Davis, Art Van Steemburg and Chick Currant enjoyed a workout after the scrumptious LOG picnic.



What's a picnic without a game of softball? Marg Greene, Johnny Gallese, Mary Cantoni and Carmela Mancuso, at bat, enjoyed this game best of all.

## Shipping Department Holds Farewell Party for Pat Davis

On June 11, Pat Davis was honored at a testimonial dinner at the Heartwellville Lodge on the occasion of his promotion to foreman of Retail Sales. The party was given by his co-workers of the Shipping Department and members of the Sales Department with whom he has had close contact daily.

Philip Talarico was master of ceremonies and brief talks were given by Ernest Gregory, Stanley Pasierbiak, and Jean Phelps and a toast was given by Eileen Niles. Paul Fern delivered a message from the Sales Department and Bill Carlton also spoke briefly. Special guest of the evening was Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald of Sylvania Electric Company of Buffalo, New York. Philip Talarico made the presentation of the gifts, a portable radio, wallet and purse, and also delivered the congratulatory message.

Everyone at the party agreed that this occasion was an outstanding success. Jean Phelps and June Rock were in charge of the arrangements. Bill Carlton supplied background music during the speaking.

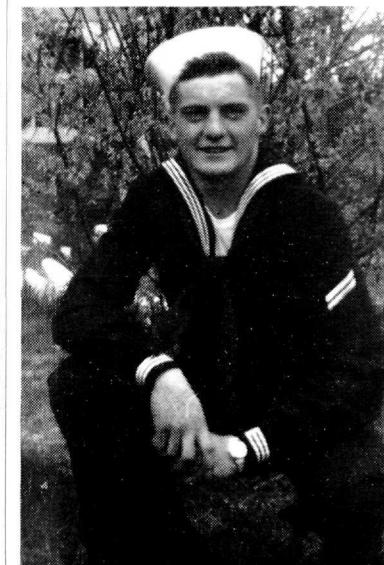
Pat took over his new duties on Monday, June 15.

## Two More Immortals

The Baseball Writers' Association of America picked two more mortals, No. 63 and No. 64, for immortality in Baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. The men and their claims to fame:

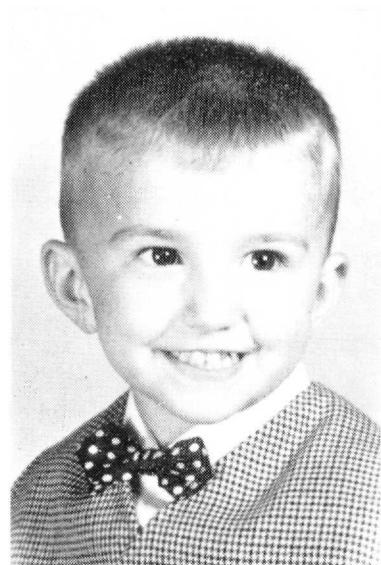
Jerome Herman "Dizzy" Dean, 42, a pitcher who knew no peer, and was the first to admit it, during the rowdy days of the famed St. Louis Cardinal "Gas House Gang" in the 30's. The last pitcher in either league to win 30 games in one season (1934), 01' Diz also holds the National League strike-out record, 17 in one game, wound up his flamboyant career with 150 victories, 83 losses. After his pitching days were cut short by an injury in 1937, Diz turned to sports announcing, enriched the language with such phrases as "slug" and "hitterish."

Al Simmons, real name: Aloysius



Harry Symanski, 49, hard-hitting outfielder, lifetime average: .334, whose famed foot-in-the-bucket batting stance was the terror of American and National League pitchers for 20 years (1924-44.) As a Philadelphia outfielder in the heyday of Connie Mack's Athletics, Simmons hit over .300 for nine straight seasons, won the American League batting title in 1930 (.381) and 1931 (.390).

Needing 75% of the 264 ballots, each listing ten players, cast by the baseball writers, Dean made the grade with 209, Simmons with 199. Just missing for the second year in a row, by seven votes: New York Giant First Baseman Bill Terry, the last National Leaguer to hit over .400, lifetime average: .341, later a pennant-winning manager, who made no bones about his dislike for baseball writers. Eligible for the first time, and finishing eighth in the balloting (117 votes): New York Yankee Outfielder Joe DiMaggio.



Raymond Shartrand, Jr., who formerly worked in F.P. Assembly, recently spent a 20-day leave at home. His mother, Jerry, works in Metal Clad Department. She certainly was happy to have him at home.

Glenn Andrews Newlands, age three, is the son of Blanche who works in Paper Rolling Department (nights). Glenn is the nephew of Marie Paisler, Western Electric, and Ray Lemieux, Dry Formation.



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Gayle La Vigne, is the daughter of Lorraine, who works in Sprague Products. Her father, Gerald, works in the Sample Department.

## Hint:

A shoe bag tacked on the back of a closet door during the winter is a wonderful place for youngsters to keep their caps, mittens, and scarves where they can always find them.

When knitting and your yarn runs out, take the end of a new ball, thread a darning needle and run this yarn two or three inches into the end of the finished yarn. Pull it smooth and go on knitting. The wrong side will be as nice as the right, without knots, and the yarn will never pull out.

## Hint:

While the average home can't be run as strictly as a hospital, when there's illness in the family any household can observe the basic cleanliness rules, such as washing hands after touching anything in the patient's room, and especially before meals. Even a simple illness like the common cold should be taken seriously and not allowed to infect other members of the family. Put your faith in soap and water, and you'll raise the standard of your family's health.



Donna, Garry and Alan Bush. Their father, Roy, Jr. formerly worked in Wire Coating (nights).

# MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

## Dry Tubular Finish

by Marge Hauptfleisch

We welcome Verna Lord back after a leave of absence... Bernard Lord has returned from his vacation which he spent at home... Marjorie Hauptfleisch enjoyed herself at Lake George last Sunday... Frances Millard goes around taking everybody's picture. Hope they come out, Fran... Lil Grande is sporting a beautiful tan, the lucky girl... Dolores Lipinski is our weather bureau with her little house with the witch and little girl... Mary Boschetti's motel is coming along nicely. Good luck to you Mary... Leonore Tarnuzzer returned from one week of her vacation which she spent at home... We welcome Isabelle Mazinski back after a long leave... Congratulations to Helen LeSage's son, Rene, on his graduation from Drury High and winning a hundred dollar scholarship.

## KVA

by Alma Pratt and Frank Santelli

We all had so much fun at the LOG picnic. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a success. We even had a softball game and what teams! Santelli's Bloomer Girls, versus Manuso's Bloomer Girls with the final score 17 to 5 in favor of Santelli's Bloomer Girls. We couldn't have won without Marge Green and that last home run. Watch out Marge, or the Yankees will steal you away from us. Mary Timothy had plenty on the ball with her home run... Who was the wise guy that spilled mustard on Larry Heiser's sleeve, and who left the watermelon on the bench. It sure was wet... Other happenings in our department. Elinor King, is awaiting the arrival of her husband who is serving in the Navy. No wonder you are all smiles Ellie... John Shaker sure looked tired Saturday. Was the prom that bad?

## KVA Stockroom

by "Ace" Samia

The KVA Stockroom group wishes Tiny Mancini and Frank Osterhoudt the best of luck in their new jobs... If anyone in the KVA Department wishes to borrow a pipe he should see Al Ferrara for he has an unlimited supply... We are all glad to see that Marie Ducharme and Sophie Duperreault have recuperated and are back at their posts... The KVA group is planning to hold its annual picnic in about two weeks and are all hoping for good weather.

## Test Equipment Engineering

by Mary Cantoni

Vacation time rolls around again and among the first vacationers are: Jack Fabricius who plans some landscaping around his new home... Oella Buchanan who plans a week on some sunny beach... Mary Mazza's plans are to make her son's furlough a happy one. Mary's son, Russell Mazza, Jr. has a 10 day leave from his base at Portsmouth, Virginia... Say fellows, one sure way of reducing your waist line is to take up bicycle riding, says Bill Champagny. But after the first day of riding his son's bike to work Bill gave it up and said "There must be an easier way..." We roll out the welcome mat for an old friend, David Feder who is back with us for the

summer. David is a student at the University of Massachusetts and will return there in the fall. Good to see you back, David, although you'll find the place has undergone many changes and is rather quiet.

## Prokar

by Norman Miller

Congratulations to Elmer Coons, son of Mrs. Dot Osborne, of the Prokar and Polyester Impregnation Department, who graduated from Williamsburg High School, June 16, 1953.

## Personnel Department

by Those Two

Vacation time has rolled around again. Last week Sydney Louison relaxed at the Cape, and Sally Hawks journeyed to Maine. Both had a wonderful time... Congratulations to Ginny Foy who received her diploma from Drury High School June 14... A hearty welcome to Connie Rice and Rosaline Boyer who have joined our staff. We hope you like working with us as much as we enjoy having you.

## Building No. 7

by Joan Paradis and Betty Bogus

We have several new members that have joined us. Margaret Knowles is Steno-Secretary to Mr. N. D. Schulze, Plant Engineer. Arthur White is an Electrical Engineer in the Plant Engineering Department, and Barbara Campedelli is the new Steno-Clerk in the Planning and Methods Department... Marion Pinsonnault is vacationing at Hampton Beach while Joan Paradis is at Wells Beach, Maine... We understand that Donald Brierley is somewhere in the fair state of Florida... Congratulations to Don upon winning one of the Sprague Scholarships and also the Cornell Scholarship... Carole Clarke is leaving the Planning and Methods Department to work for James Gailbraith. Good luck in your new position, Carole. Come back to see us once in a while.

## Production Engineering

by Doris Langer

Mary Ann Wildman has rejoined us again for the summer... Recent graduates from high school are Hilda Griffin, Frances Carriddi, Joyce Lee, Peter Horbal and Christine O'Connell... Christine also won the Sprague scholarship... Emma Underwood has a new Ford... Recent vacationers were Corinne Gallup, Emma Underwood and Raymond Lamoureux who spent their vacations at home... Betty Beigiebing recently attended the graduation of her husband from Wilbraham Academy and spent her vacation in Boston... Mary Green has a new hairdo which is very becoming, and she also received a diamond from Lorne Parisien.

## Material Control

by Florence Clough

A farewell party was held at the Heartwellville Lodge in honor of Donald Cady. Don has taken the big step and has gone into business for himself... We would like to welcome Jimmy O'Neil who has joined our ranks to fill the vacant spot left by Don. Hope you enjoy working with the crew, Jimmy.

## Ceramics Department

by Emma Maruoco and Ida Gigliotti

Welcome to the Ceramic Department: ... Janet Polak, Norman Boyer, Elizabeth Skorupski, Leo Cyr, Edward Lafleche, Rosalie Potvin, George Graziola and Nina Buda... Out on vacation is Nettie Murphy... Dover Owens and Roger Carpenter have already left for the Army. We're going to miss you both and all wish you luck and success... Graduation time found some proud mothers and fathers in the department. Rosaire Pepin's daughter received highest honors at the Holy Family School in Greylock... The girls all want to thank Yvonne Carlisle for the soap she brought in... Ethel Roy was maid of honor at her sister's wedding, June 13. Ethel wore a yellow ballerina length gown, and looked very charming... The very best of luck and happiness to you and your wife, Edward Houran. Edward was married June 20.

## Office Methods

by Betty and Jennie

Albert Horsfall and his family enjoyed a week's vacation at Packard's Heights in Athol, Massachusetts... We would like to welcome Robert Mezzanotte to our department. Hope you enjoy working with us Bob... Ellen Horsfall was guest soloist at the traditional Flag Day exercises conducted by the Elk's Lodge. Ellen did a wonderful job singing "The Star Spangled Banner", "One Little Candle", "Thank You America", and "God Bless America"... Mrs. Bradbury is here from Erie, Pennsylvania and is planning to spend the summer months with her daughter, Betty Mahoney.

## Filters

by Ginger and Richer

Pauline Perreault attended the Eagle's Convention at New Bedford recently... Effie Colvin was on vacation recently... Eddie Rivers is the proud possessor of a new motor boat. We understand it speeds along on the water at 40 miles an hour. "Look at me Ma, I'm flying", says Eddie... Claire Danis received a beautiful watch from her boyfriend over the week-end... A coincidence—June Sherman was born on June 17.

## Shipping Department

by Cecile Trudeau

Welcome to Joan Rudnick. We hope you enjoy working here... Stanley Pasierbiak is now driving a new car, a Plymouth Belvedere. Happy motoring, Stan... Ted Grogan is enjoying his vacation touring through Connecticut... To Jean Phelps we say congratulations. Jean just obtained her driver's license... We all miss Andrew Ross who is out on sick leave. Hurry back, Andy.

Our sincerest sympathy to June Pringle upon the death of her grandfather.

## Building No. 7

by Shen and Lee

We offer congratulations to Rose Bua, Marilyn Chenail, Frances Sifton and Virginia Caron, who received their diplomas from Drury High School, June 14... We wish Janice Russett a speedy recovery from her operation at the North Adams Hospital... Jane Hamilton is spending her vacation at the Cape... Bridal showers have been given to Lorraine Bormolini and the former Josephine Alibozek. Josephine was married June 6. Lorraine is to be married June 20. Best of luck to both of them... Nancy Kelly, Pat Schabot and Ginger Caron spent a memorable week-end on the Sprague Excursion.

## Small Order

by M & N.

Congratulations to Tom Paquin and Dick Evans who just graduated from high school. We would also like to congratulate Mary Bernard's son, Tom; Helen Cole's daughter, Nancy; and Frances Morse's sister, Shirley.

## Purchasing Department

by Irene 'n Lee

A farewell party was held at Petey Dinks on June 14 for Janice Domin who is leaving to accept a position at Williams College. Janice was presented a gift of milk glass by the girls in the office... Welcome to Dolores Giroux who started working in Purchasing this week. We do hope you enjoy working with us, Dolores.

## Round Midget Assembly

by Anon

Graduation time is around again and our good wishes go to Ora Boyer's son, Alfred; Ida Tovani's daughter, Jean; and Mary Scerbo's son, Joseph, from Drury High School. Joe plans to enter Wilbraham Academy in September. Good boy, Joe... Eleanor Abiusi attended the graduation of her nephew, Sylvio Lamarre, Jr., from Norwich University where he won his commission of Second Lieutenant in Uncle Sam's Army... Doris Gaudette had the hard luck to sprain her ankle... Thelma Sherman shut the car door on her fingers. Tough luck for both, but that's nice black polish that Thelma is wearing on her left hand... We were very happy to have James Boner call on us. Hope he will soon be back with us... Vacations have started. At present, Bert Davis is at Niagara Falls and other places of interest. Edith Roy is also enjoying her camp at Windsor. Have a lot of fun, kids.

## SOLDIERER'S SONG

Though we don't make a barrel of money  
Our clothes aren't ragged or funny  
So we'll solder along, singing a song  
Side by side.

We don't like o'forties and sidewires  
Sometimes our stoves are like bonfires  
But we solder along, singing a song  
Side by side.

Thru all kinds of sections, the big one  
and the small

Just as long as all the wires stick  
It doesn't matter at all.

So if we stay cheerful and don't fight  
Keep on doing our work right

We'll keep soldering along, singing a song  
Side by side.

## Busy BEAVER NEWS

## Bathtub Assembly (Balcony)

by Marie-Rose LaFlamme

The scoop of the year: Jeff Barry was late for work on June 5 for the first time in 12 years. We all thought that Jeff was sick as he is always in early. However, low and behold at 7:30 A.M. he walked in with the excuse that he overslept. There's one for Ripley... George Simon attended the Adams High School Prom. George was a pack of nerves, but a swell time was had, which was the important thing.

## Misc. Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

Florence Cobb spent the weekend of June 12 in Auburn, Maine attending the twentieth class reunion of her husband's high school class. By the way, her daughter, Ronnie, appeared June 19 in an acrobatic dance at the Beilke Revue... Ann Douny spent a two week vacation at home caring for her children because of her daughter's illness... Charlotte Haas celebrated her birthday, June 15 and received a cake and gift from the Birthday Club. On June 19, Charlotte retired to await a visit from the stork. Her co-workers presented her with appropriate gifts... Helen McGinnis received a beautiful black velvet bag as a belated anniversary gift from her husband, Carl, who is with the Army in Korea... Gladys Harris and her family spent a week's vacation in Washington, D.C... Several persons from this department attended the wedding reception of Florence Hannaleck and Robert Diodati. All agree that they have never seen a more beautiful bride nor had a better time... Edna Cwiertrniewicz and Stephanie Szurek attended the graduation of their nephew at the University of Massachusetts... A mighty charming and efficient desk clerk has taken Florence Diodati's place. It is none other than our own Rose Bombardier... Marilyn and Clinton Hall, children of Gert Noel, attended the Drury Senior Prom... Frances Gayda spent a weekend in Boston where she attended the horse and dog race. P.S. She won on the horses, but lost on the dogs.

## Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

No wonder Clara Lescarbeau is so proud these days. She is a grandmother again. The baby girl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lescarbeau, Jr... Altie Jilson entertained several of her co-workers at a spaghetti supper recently. The guest of honor was Valerie Walkowicz who is to be married soon... Eleanor Durocher is enjoying her annual vacation in the Berkshires... Annie Maroni attended the dedication of Blessed Sacrament Church in Holyoke... Bathtub Assembly was well represented at Drury High School graduation. Those graduating were: Thomas Paquin, son of Teresa Paquin; Joseph Lescarbeau, son of Clara Lescarbeau; and Marie Landry, daughter of Dora Landry.

Our deepest sympathy to Doris Lusier on the death of her brother.

## Metal Clad (Top Floor)

by Veronica and Doris

Welcome to Lydia Spooner who is back with us after an operation... Ida Decoteau was promoted to supervisor on the wheel assembly and induction assembly. Her girls welcomed her with a party, gift and a cake... Margaret Moore has spent her two weeks vacationing in New York City. This is one girl who came back from her vacation rested. At least she looks it.

## Hint:

When sandwiches are made in large quantity, use ice cream scoops to put the desired amount of filling on bread slices which have been spread with butter or margarine. Spread the filling with a long spatula to edge of bread in two strokes. Cover with another piece of bread, and then cut sandwiches into desired shapes.



## Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

If Art Van Steenburg is on a diet, he'd better stay out of the Navy room. He sure likes the sandwiches that the girls make... Rose Denault is still wearing her little blue hat. Rose, don't you know you should take it off at 6:00 A.M. and not work with it on?... Vacation time is here at last and Laura Roy and Rita Brooks are the first from our room to begin them. Laura and her family are going to Canada while Rita is going to Maine. Have fun, gals.

## Industrial Oil Stacking

by Marg. Greene

Nancy Fuppollo has returned to work following her recent stay in the Pittsburgh General Hospital. The leave of absence did Nan a world of good and being bronzed up by the sun really shows its results... Agnes Houghton celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of her marriage June 14. She and Howard enjoyed dinner at Fort Massachusetts as guests of their son and daughter-in-law. The Houghtons have one son and two grandchildren... Helen Bailey is looking forward to the day when she can leave her bed at the local hospital. She has progressed nicely and should be home soon... Annette Hinkle's son graduated cum laude from Drury High School June 14. Bill, who received the Brown Award, is entering the University of Massachusetts and will be enrolled in the pre-med course. Six years from now Bill plans to be a Doctor of Dentistry. Annette's daughter, Mary, graduated June 17 from Notre Dame and will be a freshman at Drury this fall... June 6 was a big day in our department as "Tiny" Babeu and Alfred Folino made their trips to the altar. We had a closely timed schedule to attend their weddings which were an hour apart in different churches, but attending two receptions at the same time presented an even greater problem.

## Industrial Oils

by Ann Heath

Harry Knapp is a new addition to our gang. He is from Bennington, Vermont. Harry promotes the ball games between the Bennington teams and our teams. You get the matches and our boys will tick them any time... Edward Reardon, son of Mildred, a graduate from St. Joseph's High is awaiting his call to the Navy... Jackie St. Cyr graduated also. Jack is entering Holy Cross in the fall, and during the summer he is working in Industrial Oils Lab. Ronald Davis, son of Dotty, graduated from Drury High. Best of luck to you... It is good to see Sadie Champain back again. Sadie is feeling fine... Walt Bramand dropped in to see us recently. The Army is doing well by Walt. He gained a lot of poundage and looks wonderful... Cass Stezepick is dreaming of far away places. It is almost time for vacations, Cass... Tweedles Zanett is on vacation in Canada. Charlie Cyr gave him a few directions, so we know that Tweedles will land in New Jersey...

## Mica Mutterings

by Betty Barcomb

Congratulations go to Helen and John Murphy's son on receiving two scholarships. He received the Dora Radlo and the Fort Massachusetts Historical Scholarship. His father, John, is foreman of the Impregnating Department. His mother, Helen, works in the Mica Department. John graduated from Drury High School...

Irene Looman's son, James, graduated from Adams High School and he has enlisted in the Navy... Phil Collins graduated from Drury High School and he also has enlisted in the Navy. A party was held at his home and about 30 people were present... Chris Triceri's daughter, Carol Ann, made her First Communion a few weeks ago... Sam Vines and his girl, Caroline Woodard, attended the Senior Prom. Caroline graduated from Drury High School... Al Jones is at the North Adams Hospital for an operation on his foot. This is the second time he has had such an operation. Have a good rest, Al... Laura Solari is home from the Adams Hospital and is recuperating from an operation. Hope you'll be back to work soon Laura. We all miss you... Jo Donato is still on a sick leave and will be back to work in a month or two. Jo is planning to go to Canada for her vacation... May Williams is back to work from a week of sickness. She is back from the noontime game of gin rummy. Alma Barnaby was married June 13. Tootie Cirullo was married the same day. Alma had her reception at the Elk's Home on Eagle Street while Tootie's was at the American Legion Home on Holden Street. Alma's last name is now Collins and Tootie's last name is now Rondeau. Both of these girls looked lovely in their white gowns. Tootie has an apartment and Alma is going to live with her husband in New York. Good luck to both of these girls from the Mica Department.

Our sympathy goes to Dick Simon on the loss of his mother.

### THE ROCK

Here in the East China Sea  
There are five thousand men and me  
We work and sleep and think of home  
But all the while we are alone  
We're in the Land that God forgot  
"The Rock".

Here on this Island of the fish and rice  
There is not a thing that looks as nice  
As the things we dream of night and day  
Back at home so far away  
Yes we're in the Land that God forgot

"The Rock".  
We look to the day not far away  
When we will leave this place and say  
"I lived through it, only God knows how".

But I am home that counts now  
We have been in the Land that God forgot

"The Rock".  
Now when we get to Heaven  
St. Peter will surely yell  
"Let them in—they have been on  
"The Rock".

They have served their time in Hell  
We have been in the Land that God forgot  
"The Rock".

This poem was written by an unknown soldier who is in Okinawa. Contributed by Betty Barcomb.

## Ind. Oils Final Assembly

by Isabell Fuller

Gertrude Rusek and Jerry Burdick are very fortunate in that they have obtained a lovely four room apartment at 80½ Prospect Street. Gert and Jerry are to be married soon... Our supervisor, Gus Boucher, is now enjoying his two week vacation. Gus is planning to do plenty of fishing, and to enjoy the wonderful camp that he is always working around. Have a good time Gus... Mary Bartlett and Florence Demarco are out for a while on leave of absence... Harry Greenlaw of the Warehouse at Marshall Street.

Yvonne Babeu of Small Order Assembly was married June 6 in Notre Dame Church to James Knights of the Warehouse at Marshall Street.

nicely. Orrie Roy played the piano while the gang sang songs and Cecelia Maximilian gave a wonderful exhibition of the Charleston. We would like to know what Roma King has in her mouth these days. Is it a whole package of gum or a package of cinnamon balls?... Georgie May Joy is starting her annual vacation June 21 and will go to North Carolina to visit her son, Edwin. From there she will go to South Carolina to visit her daughter, Lillian, and her family who make their home there. Another daughter will join Georgie May in Carolina later... Delima Lewis is back from her vacation which took her to Louisville, Kentucky, to visit her son, Frederick B. Lewis, Jr., and to Hillside, New Jersey, to see her daughter, Joan Hoddeson and her family. Welcome to a new co-worker, Toni Saliba, who hails from Adams. Hope you enjoy working with us... Pearl Damon is back to work after her annual vacation. Glad you're returned Pearl... Carol Roy is having a two week vacation which is the nicest that she's had in a long time. Her husband, Kenneth, is with her at present on a nineteen day leave. He is an instructor in guided missiles in the Armed Forces. Have a nice time Carol... Richard Molleur, son of Germaine, is home from Assumption College. Richard was visiting friends in Providence, Rhode Island, when the tornado hit the College. It is good to see you home and safe, Richard.

### "I DO" NOTES

Miss Irene Helen Anton, daughter of Mrs. Helen Anton of Adams, became the bride of Robert Markland, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Markland, June 6 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Adams. Irene and Bob work in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling, Marshall Street plant.

Miss Theresa Janet Contois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Contois of River Road, became the bride of Francis King of Crest, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. King, at the Notre Dame Church, North Adams. Theresa is employed at Tantalum Dry.

Miss Mary C. Madden, daughter of Mrs. Luke Madden and the late Mr. Madden, was married June 6 to Mr. Paul Caudell, son of Mrs. John Webb of Friers, Virginia, and the late Mr. Gilber Caudell. Paul is employed in Time Study.

Miss Kathleen Eliza Randall, daughter of Warren E. Randall, became the bride of Lester Earl Delisle of Randolph, Vermont, son of Mrs. Florence Estes Delisle of Alburgh, Vermont. Kathleen was employed in the Metal Clad Department.

Eleanor Wojcik and Charles Plankney were married May 16 at Notre Dame Church. Eleanor works in Bathtub Assembly.

Marion Lowe of the Lab became the bride of Alfred Folino on Saturday morning, June 6, in St. Francis Church. Al works in Small Order Assembly, Brown Street.

Yvonne Babeu of Small Order Assembly was married June 6 in Notre Dame Church to James Knights of the Warehouse at Marshall Street.

"Baby Talk" is the title of a drawing by Isabell Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinrich are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 3. Mr. Heinrich works in KVA.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Mazza Jr. are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Mazza works in the Marshall Street Rolling.

A daughter, Mary Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jagiello at the W. B. Plunkett Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Jagiello is the former Gloris Oliveri who used to work in Metal Clad.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elmer are parents of a daughter, Mary Catherine, born at the North Adams Hospital. Mr. Elmer works in the Formation Department.

A boy, Fred Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garnish, June 9. Paul is an electrical engineer in the Plant Engineering Department.



Congratulations to Frances Sifton who recently became engaged to Leo Cyr. Frances works in Building Number 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vallieres have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Loive Vallieres to Charles David Wilson, son of Mrs. Mary Wilson of 12 Dugan Street and the late Stanley Dugan. Miss Vallieres works in Metal Clad and Mr. Wilson in Check Inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. John David have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley David, to Louis Davis, son of Mrs. Rhoda Davis of 93 Bracewell Avenue. Miss David works in the Purchasing Offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Errichetto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Marie Errichetto, to Stephen E. J. Gleba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eustachius J. Gleba.

Mr. and Mrs. Aragoni have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Marie, to William Hakes, son of Mrs. Lena Hakes and the late William Hakes. The wedding will take place June 27. Miss Aragoni works in Prokraft Tests.

Congratulations go to Lorraine Delisle on her recent engagement to Daniel Maloney who works in the Etch House. Lorraine is in Personnel.

We send congratulations also to Mary Green who recently received a diamond from Lorne Parisien. Mary works in Specifications Engineering.

William Drury and Verna Blair, daughter of Ada Blair, will be married July 25 at 10:00 in the Baptist Church. Bill works in Industrial Oil Assembly.

Valerie Wolkowicz and Lino Pianto will be married July 18. Eleanor works in Bathtub Assembly.

## Anniversaries...

Congratulations to Edward Lamphier and his wife on their 25th wedding anniversary which they celebrated, June 27. Ed works in Test Equipment Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diodati will celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary, June 28. Many happy years ahead for you folks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbanks who will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary, July 11.

Congratulations to Ida Little and her husband, Bud, on their second wedding anniversary.

Leroy Burdick and his wife celebrated their anniversary, June 21.

Jane Dobbett celebrated her 17th anniversary, June 14. Jane works in the Ceramic Department.

June 21, Betty Skorupski celebrated her 6th wedding anniversary.

Greetings to Jeanette Krzeminski and her husband who celebrated their first wedding anniversary, June 21.



Mrs. Michael L. Monahan entertained at a tea May 24 in honor of Miss Mary Madden. Mrs. Paul F. Meany and Mrs. Joseph M. Maguire poured. The guest of honor was presented a gift on behalf of the twenty-four attending. Mary and Paul Caudell of Williamstown were married, June 6.

A personal shower was held for Lorraine Bormolini at the home of Mrs. Rafael Salvato, Jr. on May 27. A spaghetti supper was followed by a social program. On June 1, Miss Bormolini was given a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Lucien Charbonneau, where she received a corsage and gift from the group. Lorraine is to be married to George R. Lamoureux, son of Bernard Lamoureux soon. Lorraine works in Sprague Products.

A shower in honor of Marion E. Lowe, of Resistor Engineer, was held May 27 at her home. About 30 relatives and friends were present. Marion was married to Alfred Folino, Industrial Oil, June 6.

Gertrude Rusek of Industrial Oil, was guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Davis, May 27. Twenty-five of her co-workers attended. She is to be married July 18 to Gerald Burdick of Industrial Assembly.

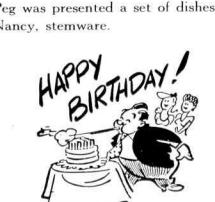
A supper was held in honor of Celeste Pontier of Miscellaneous Drys, who was married to Armand Beliveau of Formation, June 13. The affair was at the Sportsmen's Club, where she was presented a purse of money. Good luck to both of you.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Patricia McCann by Pat and Jane Delisle, May 27 in honor of Therese Judge, Terry and John Taft were married, June 13.

Miss Florence Hannaleck of Miscellaneous Paper Assembly was feted by her co-workers in recognition of her marriage. She was presented a set of dishes and an electric toaster. Florence and Robert Diodati, of Production Engineering, were married, June 13.

A personal shower was held at the home of Mrs. Anthony T. Abusk for Miss Frances A. Cirullo. Frances was married to Ernest B. Rondeau, June 13. Florence works in Mica and Ernest in the Lab.

Seventeen co-workers attended a dinner at Petey Dinks, June 11 in honor of Nancy Jane Chilson and Margaret O'Neil. Peg works in Sales and is to be married, June 27 to William Morandi. Nancy Jane will be married July 4 to Donald Putnam. Peg was presented a set of dishes and Nancy, stemware.



Alice Wright, Janie Ciepilla, Pauline McCuen and Dora Landry recently celebrated their birthdays. These girls are all in Bathtub Assembly.

On June 26 Betty Skorupski celebrated her birthday. Betty is in the Ceramic Department.

Mary Lou Parsons enjoyed her birthday, the 12th of June. Mary works in Metal Clad.

June Sherman had a happy day on the 17th of June. It was her birthday and we hope she had a good time. June works in Filters.

On June 18 Rose Denault celebrated her birthday. Hope you have many more, Rose. She is in Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly.

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Clyde J. Levy celebrated his birthday the 14th of June. We do hope that he enjoyed the pipe from his wife, Jean. Clyde works in Formation.

Isabelle Fuller celebrates her birthday June 27. She will celebrate it with her sisters and brothers at her home. Isabelle works in Final Assembly, Industrial Oils.

Congratulations are in order for Joseph O'Keefe, who enjoyed a birthday June 7. Joe is in Purchasing.

We also want to wish a belated greeting to Catherine Sutliff. Her birthday was June 14. Catherine works in the Purchasing Department.

## Cool and Simple



Pattern No. 4282

A sleeveless dress is the best answer to hot weather. If it has a cool neckline as an added feature it's even more desirable for summer sunshine. And for sewing ease, not having to put in sleeves is quite a boon. Here are three such dresses to suit a variety of figures.

A sundress, Simplicity printed pattern 4282 with cover-up bolero, has an easy skirt just flared enough to flatter those larger than average figures. It looks well in vertical stripes (try denim or chambray, for instance) which minimize overweight. The pattern comes in misses' and women's sizes, 12 to 44. 35c.

Flared skirt and surprise V-neck in back highlight a simple dress, pattern number 4286—perfect background for accessories. The dress has an extra deep armhole and side pockets in the skirt. It comes in misses' sizes, 12 to 20, 35c.

It's fun to sew and it's easy, too, because every pattern piece is printed to show you what it is, where it goes on the fabric and notches point out exactly where each piece joins its mate.

For your added convenience there are suggestions about fabric, thread, fasteners, ribbon or trimmings on the back of every pattern envelope.

One of the above dresses is bound to be becoming to your figure type, but take a good, honest look in the mirror before you decide what that is. Don't pick the chemise dress if you're thick through the middle—it flatters a slender figure; the dress with the back V is obviously not for you if you have a chubby back—it shows off pretty shoulders; and the striped sundress will not do things for you if you're tall and thin—it gives an illusion of height and slimness.

The future always holds something for the man who keeps his faith in it.

Rising 440 feet above the riverbed, the Pine Flat dam across California's Kings river, will be the eighth highest concrete dam in the world. It is planned chiefly for flood control, but also will be used for irrigation and as a source of hydroelectric power.



Pattern No. 4286

### Short Cuts Make Waste

Have you ever taken an automobile ride—then decided you would take a short-cut to where you wanted to go—and finally ended up getting lost, or taking more time to get to your destination than if you had gone the way you originally intended?

Sometimes, short-cuts work—but most of the time, they just make more work, more mistakes—and take more time in the end.

That's particularly true about short-cuts on the job. Every once in a while, all of us are tempted to take a short-cut in our daily work. And, usually, we end up with trouble on our hands.

It's just plain common sense to do our work the right way right from the start. If we follow the plan, or method, which we know is right, then our work is usually easy—no mistakes can crop up—and we turn out better quality.

Many a short-cut in our daily work which looks as if it would be a terrific time-saver simply ends up making waste—and these days waste must be avoided because of the shortage of many materials. Another thing about short-cuts—many a short-cut is a sure path to an accident. That happens when we're driving a car—or when we're doing our daily work. So, let's always remember to do our work the right way. Short-cuts make waste.

### Nerves:

"Nerves" are nothing more or less than a bad mental habit of letting emotions take the place of reason.

Nervousness is wasted energy. Calmness, on the other hand, is one of the rarest qualities in human nature. If you are nervous, you are irritable. You get that way from failing to adjust yourself to changing conditions, from the wrong habits and the hurry habit.

Remember that a man's disposition means more than his occupation. Some folks are never satisfied, never surprised, never pleased, never amused, never moved. They are blinded by the light, chilled by the breeze, tormented by the heat, and annoyed by the rain.

They are most happy when they are miserable. When they sing, they sigh. Eliminate the things over which you do not have to worry. Live one day at a time. If you worry about something, and there is nothing that can be done about it, worrying certainly will not help.

We might remember that most of our troubles are "third class" worries. They are the "pin pricks" of life. Rise above these. Anger, gourches, and impatience cause change in the body secretions with possible serious results. Most of our lives are spent in trying to influence others in some way. Can we expect to control others if we cannot control ourselves? If you are subject to "nerves" and cannot get rid of them through your own reasoning powers, find out if there is a physical basis for the trouble. Have your doctor look you over and give you his advice. If there is nothing wrong with you physically which is causing the worry, then perhaps your preacher can help you through a frank discussion.

People who punch him are his friends. In fact, every "punch" shoots a thrill through his wheels because he knows that one of his pals has reported for duty safely, or has just completed another part of a safe work day.

When the time cards don't move "In" and "Out" as they should, the Time Clock soon learns why.

# Sports

## Softball

The Sprague Electric Softball team, after winning four in a row, tumbled before the Rohane Oil Company in the crucial game. A win in this game would have given the Electrics the first round. Now the team is tied for first place with Rohane Oil and Holy Name.

It was a close game for four innings, and then Rohane Oil sprayed a barrage of hits to score ten times. It must be said that the Electrics played very listless ball for the big game and did not deserve to win. We must give credit where it is due and the Rohane Oil team is to be congratulated in downing the league leaders. The score was 16-7.

Even though Guido Libardoni, the Sprague Electric pitcher, was pounded hard, it must be said that his teammates were extremely shoddy on the field.

We hope they take a new lease on life and play the kind of ball we know that they can play. Sometimes a licking is good for a team that becomes careless in the game.

## Golf League Standings

(as of June 15, 1953)

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
Wingfoot	13.5	4.5	.750
Rock Ledge	11.5	6.5	.638
Pinehurst	10.	8.	.555
Shaker Ridge	10.	8.	.555
Oakmont	9.	9.	.500
Indian Creek	7.	11.	.388
Fine Valley	5.5	12.5	.305
Hershey	5.5	12.5	.305

## TEN LEADING GOLFERS IN SPRAGUE LEAGUE (as of June 15)

1. W. Schroeder	40
2. R. Fressola	40.7
3. H. Begiebing	42.2
4. R. Bastien	43.
5. W. Rohane	43.2
6. H. Carson	44.
7. D. Peck	46.3
8. H. Kalker	47.
9. R. Sherman	48.2
10. F. Osterhoudt	49.

## Meet the Time Clock!

The Time Clock knows!

There are many time clocks in many places. We're going to imagine they can see and hear and talk. It may be one in the Formation, one in Rolling, one in the Machine Shop, or maybe one in Engineering, or the Office who will tell the stories that will appear in this column.

The Time Clock would make a rather unusual person.

Every worker looks him straight in the face every day, and he has seen many of them come and go.

He hears about everything that goes on—good news and bad.

He has plenty of time to tick out plenty of thinking. He is a wise old bird. He understands people—he's keen and practical—and up-to-the-minute.

People who punch him are his friends. In fact, every "punch" shoots a thrill through his wheels because he knows that one of his pals has reported for duty safely, or has just completed another part of a safe work day.

When the time cards don't move "In" and "Out" as they should, the Time Clock soon learns why.

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## NORTH ADAMS INDEPENDENT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The following is complete schedule of all three (3) rounds in the North Adams Independent Softball League for 1953. All games will be played on the Number 2 diamond at Noel's Field and the team listed first will be the home team.

### ROUND NO. 1

Week Number	Date	Home Team	Opponent
1	May 18 (Monday)	Center Sports Store	VS Sprague Electric Co.
	May 19 (Tuesday)	Holy Name	VS Sprague Products
	May 20 (Wednesday)	Rohane Oil Co.	VS Tank Company
2	May 25 (Monday)	Sprague Electric Co.	VS Holy Name
	May 26 (Tuesday)	Sprague Products	VS Rohane Oil Co.
	May 27 (Wednesday)	Tank Company	VS Center Sports Store
3	June 1 (Monday)	Holy Name	VS Tank Company
	June 2 (Tuesday)	Sprague Products	VS Sprague Electric Co.
	June 3 (Wednesday)	Center Sports Store	VS Rohane Oil Co.
4	June 8 (Monday)	Tank Company	VS Sprague Electric Co.
	June 9 (Tuesday)	Rohane Oil Co.	VS Holy Name
	June 10 (Wednesday)	Sprague Products	VS Center Sports Store
5	June 15 (Monday)	Holy Name	VS Center Sports Store
	June 16 (Tuesday)	Rohane Oil Co.	VS Sprague Electric Co.
	June 17 (Wednesday)	Sprague Products	VS Tank Company

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### RIDES WANTED

FROM Cheshire Harbor to Marshall Street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. shift; Thursday and Friday 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. shift. Tel. Adams 1623.

FROM Marshall St. gatehouse to Center St., Adams, daily at 5:00 p.m. Contact Jeannette Krzeminski, Shipping Dept. Dial 265, Marshall St. plant.

FROM Marshall St. plant to Williamstown at 4:30 p.m. or 4:45 p.m. nightly. Dial 383, Marshall St. plant.

### PASSENGERS WANTED

FROM Pittsfield, Cheshire, Adams 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. shift. Please dial 261, Marshall St. plant—J.E. Gallagher.

### ARTICLES WANTED

OLD-FASHIONED flat irons, one or two. Those that heat on top of stove. Metal Clad (top floor)—Dorothy Sprague.

### WANTED TO RENT

ONE 4-6 room apartment or house and one 6-8 room apartment or house in Williamstown. Dial 389, Marshall St. plant—Courtney W. Flanders.

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DOGHOUSE medium sized one. Also a Gas-Hot Water Unit. Take them away. Robert Teeple. Dial 416 Marshall St. plant.

### FOR SALE

TWO thoroughbred Boston Terriers, 3 months old. One black cocker spaniel. 2 years old. Tel. Williamstown 781-W.

BLUE 1947 Indian Scout Motorcycle in excellent condition. Priced very reasonably. Phone Adams 638-W or KVA Brown St. plant—Donald Klammer.

ADMIRAL REFRIGERATOR, 7.4 Cubic ft. in good condition. Call N. A. 1757-WK after 6 p.m.

EVENING GOWN, Orchid-Blue and Nylon Netting. Size 16—stole and shoes same color, size of shoes—8. Reasonable. Dial 383, Marshall St. plant.

DE JUR PROFESSIONAL 4x5 enlarger; graylab timer; De Jur light meter; 4x5 speed graphic; lens hoods; filter; wide angle lens; peck adapters; film-holders light; tripods; portable backdrops 5x7 receiving camera and film holders; photo print drier. Call N. A. 2989-R anytime.

STOVE, white combination, 4 gas and coal burner.—Tel. Adams 708-W; or stop at 87 Columbia St., Adams.

GLENWOOD STOVE, white porcelain, gas and oil, priced \$40.00. Call Francis Miles, dial 221 Beaver St. Paper Rolling.

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A MODERN five room cottage, hardwood floors, automatic oil heat and hot water, one block from bus line and shopping center, in Williamstown. Tel. Williamstown 818-J.

DUPLEX HOUSE, 5 rooms each side. In excellent condition. One apartment is ready for occupancy immediately. Call Jeff Barre N. A. 2524-M after 6:00 p.m. House is located on the State Road near Holy Family Church. Close to new school and parochial school—right on bus line.

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